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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 6, 2001 (Paper No. 4), please amend the above application, without prejudice, as follows. This response is being timely filed in view of the simultaneous filing of a Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time up to and including January 7, 2002, since January 6, 2002 was a Sunday.

In the specification:

At page 1, lines 1-2, please cancel the Title of the Invention section and substitute the following new Title of the Invention section:

--TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Thermo-Formable Multilayer Barrier Film With The Appearance And Texture of Paper ...

In the claims:

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of claim 1 showing the amendments is attached hereto.

--1. (Amended) A multilayer barrier film-with an appearance and texture of paper comprising a filled layer based on polypropylene and a plurality of unfilled layers, wherein the